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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF GOALS FOR THE US CHIEF OF MISSION:
HONG KONG

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C) 77 STATE 223323, D) 77 STATE 63477

1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE CONSUL GENERAL'S
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. YOUR REVISED
STATEMENT IS EXCELLENT AND WE WOULD SUGGEST ONLY ONE ADDI-
TION (SEE PARA 2,D). IF YOU AGREE TO THIS ADDITION, WE
PROPOSE THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ACCEPTED AS THE STATEMENT OF
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

2. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR HONG KONG:
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A. IMPROVE THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION ON
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PRC
AND INDOCHINA.

B. INCREASE US INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO AND
SHARE OF THE MARKET IN HONG KONG.

C. SUPPORT THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL OPERATIONS OF HONG KONG-BASED US FIRMS AND ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST AMERICAN FIRMS IN THEIR EFFORT TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE PRC MARKET.

D. UTILIZE THE ADVANTAGES OF HONG KONG AS A REGIONAL BASE FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERESTS OF AGENCIES SUCH AS USICA.

E. USE THE US PRESENCE IN HONG KONG AS A MEANS OF FAVORABLY INFLUENCING THE PRC PERCEPTION OF US POLICIES AND SOCIETY. IN THIS CONTEXT, ASSIST USLO PEKING IN TAKING CARE OF THE INCREASING PRC DEMAND FOR PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER MATERIALS.

F. CURTAIL HONG KONG'S REMAINING ROLE IN THE ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRADE, PRIMARILY BY WORKING AGAINST THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES HONG KONG PROVIDES FOR THIS TRADE.

G. FACILITATE EXPANDED ACCESS TO HONG KONG FOR US NAVAL SHIPS AS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE CONTINUED US MILITARY PRESENCE IN ASIA AND FOR LIBERTY AND SUPPORT PURPOSES.

H. CONTINUE STREAMLINING PROCEDURES TO COPE WITH THE HEAVY CONSULAR WORKLOAD WHILE IMPROVING THE DETECTION OF FRAUDULENT ENTRY SCHEMES AND MALIFIDE APPLICANTS.
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I. MAINTAIN THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION IN PROCESSING VIETNAMESE "BOAT CASES" AND PRC REFUGEES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO THE US. COORDINATE WITH THE REGION AND THE DEPARTMENT IN DEALING WITH THE INDOCHINA REFUGEE FLOW. CHRISTOPHER

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